

Indiana Coastal Polluted Runoff Control Program Urban Workgroup to Meet March 5th

WHO: You are invited to participate in the workgroup phase for the Urban Section of the Indiana Nonpoint Source Pollution Management development project for the Lake Michigan Coastal Program.

WHEN: Friday, March 5, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM CST

WHERE: Northwest Indiana Regional Plan Commission, 6100 Southport Road, Portage, Indiana.

WHAT: Continuation of Workgroup Meeting efforts

WHY: The Coastal Polluted Runoff Program, also referred to as Section 6217 of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990 requires, as a condition of Lake Michigan Coastal Management Program approval, that Indiana develop and implement a Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Program for the Coastal Zone. The Coastal Zone Reauthorization Amendments of 1990 attempted to establish a partnership between the CZMP and the Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Program under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act.

The Lake Michigan Coastal Program in conjunction with representatives from IDEM, and Purdue University is drafting the state 6217 report. Work conducted to date includes:

- Identification of land uses threatening coastal water quality;
- Identification of nonpoint source categories and subcategories that will be addressed;
- Development of a justification for forestry exclusion;
- Identification of management measures (both voluntary and laws) to be applied to each nonpoint category and subcategory; and
- Development of Objectives for each management measure

The Workgroup will continue developing the actions associated with the previously developed Objectives.

If you would like additional information on the Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Plan please reference: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/lakemich/issues/cprprogram.htm>

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